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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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By First Class Mail

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RE: MUR 4788
Friends of Lois Capps,
David D. Powdrell, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On July 7, 1999, Friends of Lois Capps and David Powdrell, as treasurer, your clients, were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b). On September 15, 1999, your clients submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings.

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on February 12, 2002, to take no further action against your clients, and closed the file as it pertains to them. The file remains open as to other respondents; you are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dominique Dillenseger".

Dominique Dillenseger
Attorney